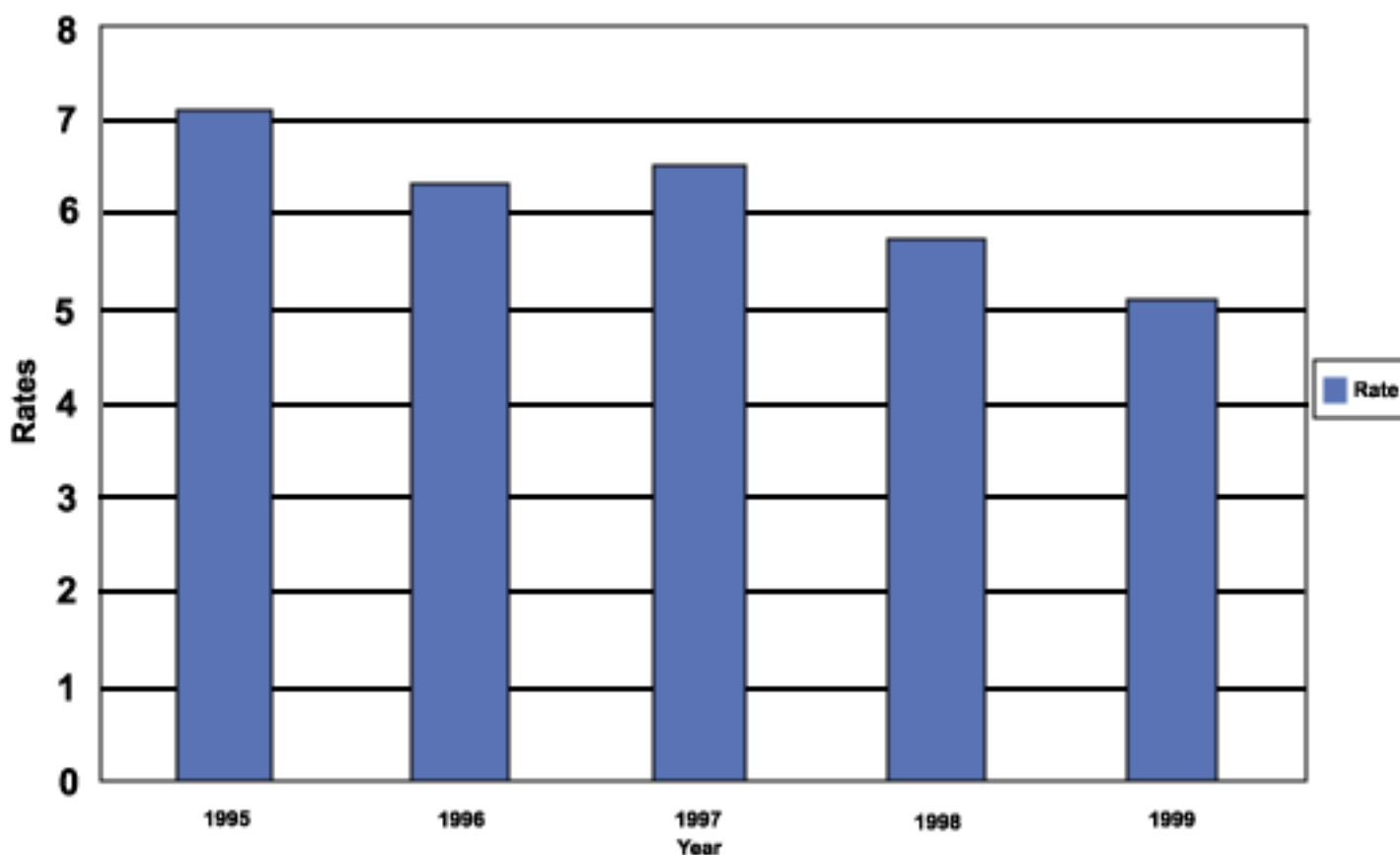


1999 Virginia Occupational Injury and Illness Rates

In 1999 the overall nonfatal occupational injury and illness rate for Virginia declined to 5.2 cases per 100 full-time equivalent workers, the lowest in Virginia workplaces since the Commonwealth has been reporting this information. 139,500 injuries and illnesses were recorded in Virginia's private and public industries. The incidence rate for private industry was 5.1, while the state and local government incidence rate was 6.4. This is the 28th annual survey of job-related injuries and illnesses conducted by the Virginia Department of Labor and Industry in cooperation with the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS), U.S. Department of Labor. For additional information, visit the Research & Analysis page on this website.

Virginia Private Sector Rates, 1995-99

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